

Symphyotrichum laeve

Smooth Aster, Smooth Blue Aster



Plant type:	Perennial
Season of Interest:	Summer to fall
Height: 4'	Spread: 12-18"
Water needs:	Average, low
Native Region:	CO, AZ, KS, NE, NM, OK, TX, UT, WY
Elevation:	to 10,500'
Important to know:	May need staking



Maintenance:	Low
Characteristics:	Showy; relatively larger blue-green leaves for an aster
Garden uses:	Beds/borders
Habitat:	Open meadows, along streams and in forest openings



Ease of Propagation: Easy

Propagation: Cold stratify seeds 30 days either in the fridge or outside. Sow at 70°F+. Cover very lightly. Germinate in 7-9 days. Pot 2-3 weeks later.